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SUBJECT: ACTOR ARNOLD MOSS

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1. ARNOLD MOSS HAD AMERICAN SPECIALIST'S GRANT IN 1963. POSTS REPORTED SOME UNFAVORABLE EXPERIENCES ON REPRESENTATION SIDE ALTHOUGH ON-STAGE PERFORMANCE WAS THEN CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY.
2. OVER PAST TEN YEARS MOSS HAS REQUESTED FURTHER USG SPONSORED TRIPS WHICH THE THEN-ACTIVE DRAMA PANEL DID NOT ENDORSE WITH COMMENT "MOSS IS NOT A MAJOR AMERICAN ACTOR."
3. CU/ARTS STAFF MEMBERS ATTENDED A 1970 PERFORMANCE OF ONE-MAN SHOW "WINDOWS ON AMERICA". MOSS FORMAT IS OLD-FASHIONED; READINGS FROM POETS, PATRIOTS, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND SHORT STORIES. THE MATERIAL DID NOT GIVE A PARTICULARLY GOOD OR WELL-ROUNDED IMAGE OF AMERICA. MOSS'

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ENUNCIATION IS POOR; HE SWALLOWS HIS WORDS AND IS ALMOST

UNINTELLIGIBLE. HE READS RATHER THAN RECITES FROM MEMORY
AND THEREFORE HIS HEAD IS DOWN.

4. A 1972 WASHINGTON POST REVIEW OF MOSS' PROGRAM ON
JOHN DONNE REPORTED "WHILE HIS CREDENTIALS WERE
IMPRESSIVE...HIS READING OF JOHN DONNE'S POETRY WAS NOT."

5. DEPT DOES NOT RPT NOT RECOMMEND POST PROGRAMMING
MOSS IN INDIA. KISSINGER

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